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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense

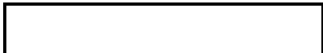
ATTENTION : Assistant to the Secretary for Special Operations

SUBJECT : Report to the President on Implementation of
Recommendations of the Joint Study Group

1. I refer to Recommendation No. 11 of the 2 July 1961 Report to the President by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and to the subsequent memoranda from Mr. Bundy requesting reports on the status of implementation of those Joint Study Group recommendations which fall within the respective responsibilities of the Departments of State and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency.
2. As you are aware, the majority of the recommendations of the Joint Study Group require either action by the intelligence community as a whole, or joint action by two or more members of the community. The Coordination Staff intends, therefore, to prepare for signature by the Director of Central Intelligence (in his capacity as coordinator) a report to the President covering the status of implementation of those Joint Study Group recommendations which, on the attached statement entitled "Primary Responsibilities for Implementation of the Joint Study Group Recommendations" are prima facie the responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence, the United States Intelligence Board, and jointly of DOD and CIA, State and CIA, and DCI and USIB.
3. As a consequence of his coordination and other responsibilities under NSCID No. 1, the Director's report will also include, where appropriate, comments on other recommendations for which primary responsibility rests with the Department of State or the Department of Defense.
4. In preparing this report, we intend to follow generally the format used in the report "Status of Actions on Recommendations of the Joint Study Group" dated 1 May 1961, of which you have received a copy.
5. We wish, of course, in preparing the Director's report, to take into account the views of the Department of Defense concerning any recommendation in which it has an interest. With this in mind,

and if you are agreeable, I suggest that a member of my staff contact your staff and familiarize himself with the Department's views. We will forward to you a copy of the Director's report when it is forwarded to the President, and we would appreciate having for our files a copy of the Department's report.

SIGNED


Assistant for Coordination

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Attachment: (1) a/s

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